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## In The Specification

Please amend-the-specification-as-follows:

At paragraph 1, line 2, after "similar" insert - - or similar flexible member - -;

At paragraph 2, line 1, after "similar" insert - - or similar flexible member - -;

At paragraph 5, line 3, replace "with the characteristics of Claim 1" with - - having a loaded condition and an unloaded condition; a first fixed end, a second movable end; a plurality of segments; a support strip joining the segments; and a pretensioner joined to the segments to dispose the line guidance unit in an arc-shape when the line guidance unit is in an unloaded extended condition for resisting loads when the line guidance unit is in the loaded extended condition - -;

At paragraph 42, line 1, replace "enlarges the means" with - - is a partial side view of a pretensioner in accordance with the present invention - -; and

At paragraph 59, line 1, replace "13,15" with - - 15,15' - -.